

Boylston Street

Sept 19. 1835.

Dear Aunt Mary,

Thursday morning.

I sit down not knowing hardly what to begin methodically or you will not understand me. After having settled the plan about Thompson's coming down, I soon began to feel uneasy about it, thinking that it would not have a good appearance for him to ride out of Boston Sunday afternoon with a whole carriage load of people, that it would have as it were the appearance of a frolic, & that it would be much better if he could come down on Saturday night & then Henry & Maria could come down Sunday afternoon, nobody knowing or minded any thing about their coming, and take back the ~~afternoon~~ after the evening meeting, now how to get him down? the plan I had was this, to come down in the stage with him Saturday night, to leave him at Mr Perkins, you or Mr Thompson having previously gone over & told him about Mr T's coming. But now Maria & Ann Chapman have begun to express fears lest 1st it would not be safe to bring him down in the stage. 2^d lest he might not pay some thing or some body say ^{private} ~~some~~ thing to him and, & 3rd they think he would rather go by a ~~public~~ ^{private} conveyance. Now I have no fears as to the first two points I some doubt the last. Maria tells me that I ought to get a chaise & have Mr T drive me down as far as Mr Perkins' Let him there get out & you be waiting there to drive me home, as I could not drive myself. But as to the plan first I could not afford it & 2^d It would be a sort of an odd scrape, & difficult to prevent him from getting over to our house under these circumstances. I therefore believe that I shall get a talking with Mr H when he comes this afternoon and try to make him offer to come in for Thompson Saturday. If he does well & good. If he don't I shall I think bring him down in the stage & having previously explained to him why he can't go to our house, leave him at Mr Perkins'.
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Now I will say what you must do. Either you or Mr. Kingsbury
first as you think best must go over to Mr. Perkins & tell him
that Mr. Thompson will be with him Saturday night. I had no
chance or opportunity to suggest to Mr. Thompson writing to Mr. P., so
it must be a personal message. I had some thoughts of writing
to Mr. Perkins stating the matter myself but on the whole do
not know as it would be for the best. Therefore either do you
let Mr. Perkins know of his coming or let Mr. Kingsbury tell
him just as you think best. If you see Mr. P. you cannot let him
know what a culprit preacher he is. Remember however that
it is through you that Mr. P. is to be made aware of the
fact of his coming, that Mr. Thompson nor nobody else has
written to him. Under these circumstances if you see that I am not
telling exactly when I am coming. If Mr. Kingsbury comes in for Mr.
Thompson, why I think then I shall come Friday in the p.m.
but if he does, why some way or other I shall come with Mr.
J. A carriage and three come down Sunday after noon & take
Mr. J back with them. His getting back is plain. He & his wife
dined yesterday at Morris' and I had the honor of walking arm
in arm with him down to his goods. He appeared delighted but
I can give no particulars now. As to the formation of the Society
I will talk the matter over with the folks, & we can settle it
when I come down. It will be easy to give Thompson a yell. I
mean at any rate that he shall take tea with us Sunday
night. I have had a horrid cold in my head but I hope it
will be better before Sunday. There is no special news. Eugenia
has come, came Tuesday bright as a diamond. We are all pretty
well - I was interrupted here by the following calls. ~~Mr. & Mrs.~~
Hester Dame, Lydia Ammons, Sarah Ann Dodge, Miss Percival, Mrs.
Johnson, and a Mr. King, the representative from Rochester to see
Eugenia. The Danas & Lydia are to take tea with us this afternoon. The
Chapmans & Morris also. They were asked before; the Danas went round.

Give my love to Mr & tell her all that will be asked of her
is to have some things to get ready. Also if she can send in a shirt for
Warren it will be very pleasant to get. Love to all. I enjoy the idea of
seeing you all extremely. It is fine weather almost & I should think
that you would have a fine fit the band box.

ever you are much briste
Anne

I guess you wish you could ride out
with Thompson again - of had no paper
& could not bring myself to destroy this
letter so send the whole of it

A. W. Weston

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